

any information or data which is required before public discussion and comments begin.

17.3 *Information from Public.*

Each member of the public who wishes to speak should, after recognition by the presiding officer, come forth and state the following information:

- a. Name
- b. Home Address
- c. Person or organization he represents, or that he is speaking as a private citizen.

The presiding officer may announce in advance or at the hearing reasonable time limitations and registration requirements for speakers so that all may have an opportunity to be heard.

17.4 *Questions.*

Any member of the Council, upon recognition by the Chair, may briefly question any speaker. Members and speakers shall be requested not to debate over these questions.

17.5 *Record.*

At the close of the hearing the presiding officer shall announce the decision of the Council as to whether the record is closed or whether it shall remain open, and if it remains open, the date and time that the record will be closed.

17.6 *Adjournment to Another Time and Place.*

Any public hearing may be adjourned to a time and place certain which is announced or posted at the time and place for which notice originally had been given and no further notice or publication shall be required.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Act shall take effect on the 76th day after its enactment, except for those provisions which refer to the duties of the County Executive which shall take effect on December 7, 1970.

Effective: August 4, 1970 and December 7, 1970.

Chapter 24

(Bill No. 15-70)

An Act to repeal in its entirety Section 76-32 titled "Kennel License," of Chapter 76, titled "Animals and Fowl," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended.

An Act to add a new Article III, titled "Pet Shops and Commercial Kennels," to Chapter 76, titled "Animals and Fowl," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, to follow immediately after Section 76-52 of Article II thereof to provide generally for the licensing and regulation of pet shops and commercial kennels by the